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STATE CAPITAL NEGROES WEAK

No Evidence, In East St. Louis Riot Trial, Produced To Show That Any Of Indicted Men Were at Scene of Killing of Officers Sunday Night, July 1st.

Thirteen Negroes On Trial. State Closes Its Case After Hearing Only 26 Witnesses Who Failed To Prove Conspiracy. Trials Of Nearly One Hundred Fifty Whites To Follow.

The trial of the thirteen Negroes for the murder of Detective Sergeant Coppedge, in East St. Louis, on the night of July 1, began Monday morning at Belleville, Ill., before Circuit Judge George Crow. Conspiracy was a strong point by which the state felt confident of convicting the men.

Judge Crow admitted evidence of conspiracy in the case in a ruling given just before court adjourned at 5 p.m. Wednesday, which would tend to show that such a conspiracy had been organized. He offered the opinion that if such a conspiracy did exist every person taking part in any of the events leading to the murder of Coppedge and Wodley was equally guilty of the crime. "The act of any person in a conspiracy is the act of all," ruled Judge Crow.

The state only called one more witness on this point after the ruling and failed to prove its contention.

Judge Crow also refused to permit 22 guns, brought into the court, to be used as evidence, as there was no proof that the guns belonged to any of the defendants.

The court also ruled against the defendants, who attempted to introduce evidence to prove the state's case. It was ruled that the city hall May 29 and decided to "run the Negroes out of East St. Louis," that assaults on Negroes Sunday were shown—these were the state's case.

Much evidence was introduced to prove that Negroes were seen marching around with guns and banners on the morning of July 1, 1917. Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, the fourth, and absent one of the indicted men, was spoken of by nearly all of the state's witnesses. He was referred to as the "leader," and his testimony was given that men were seen

meeting at his home daily before the riot and were seen carrying guns.

Of the thirteen men on trial, only three—Foster, Roberts and Peoples—have been named by any of the state's witnesses as participants in the killing July 1.

The state brought its case to an unexpected close Thursday afternoon, after hearing but 26 of the nearly 200 witnesses summoned.

No evidence was given showing that any Negroes were seen at 10th and Bond, the scene of the trouble. The nearest place mentioned was 15th St., which is five blocks away. It was ruled that the state's case is very weak.

The trial will probably be finished by the end of this week.

In the early setting of the case, it was stated that the state would prove that the Negroes started the riot and by doing would clear the nearly one hundred and fifty whites who have been indicted by the Grand Jury on account of the riot July 2. But owing to the weakness of the state's case in the trial of the Negroes, it is now believed that all of the whites will be convicted as charged. It is understood that the trial of the indicted whites, who took part in the terrible riot of July 1, will begin immediately after the present case closes.

N. A. C. P. Interested In Case Attorney Homer G. Phillips of St. Louis, who is a member of the Legal Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, appeared in the cases in behalf of the defendants during the week.

The cases will probably be argued before the jury Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. MEN PUSH FORWARD

Hardly had the Cornerstone Laying of the Y. M. C. A. passed before the Board of Managers of that organization had on plans for the pressing forward in the matter of collections for the new building. Already St. Louis has done her part in contributing toward the building fund, but we cannot feel that we have done our full duty until every subscriber has made good his or her pledge. To this end the Board of Managers and the Team Workers, Captains and Campaign Committee have given themselves in earnest. Men of business, are lining up with the Y. M. C. A. giving their time and money in such a way as to insure the final success of the Y. M. C. A. movement. The Team Captains are recruiting their teams to fall strength getting ready for the final drive.

On Friday night the teams and Captains are to have a reunion of all forces, at which time the pictures of the Ground Breaking and the Cornerstone Laying are to be shown.

In the collection of funds for the new building, Team 17, of which Dr. C. H. Turner, of Sumner High School, is the Captain, leads, their collections to date being a few dollars less than \$25,000. On Tuesday 17 is Fred P. Bluff, who alone has collected \$1,000 toward the building fund. Six teams in their collections have passed the \$1,000 mark and the Campaign Committee, which subscribed \$10,012 has collected 88 per cent of that amount.

The standing of teams is given below.

MOVING PICTURE OF WAR SCENES

A moving picture, show of War Scenes will be given under the auspices of the Suburban Club at the M. E. Zion Church, Monday evening, October 8. An interesting entertainment is promised and all are invited. The admission will only be 10c.

Bill To Stop Janitor's Layoffs

After much complaint by the Municipal Janitors on account of being compelled to lay off in periods of fifteen days each to the extent of losing two months' salary within the year, Alderman R. H. Eilers, of the 26th ward, promised to introduce a bill in the Board of Aldermen Friday of this week to appropriate the necessary funds to keep these men on the pay roll, giving them their monthly salary the year round.

It is understood that all of the members of the Board of Aldermen will support the bill and its final approval by the Board of Estimates is looked upon with much favor by the janitors. The Argus will give a full account of the success of this measure in next week's issue.

STORY TELLERS' ENTERTAINMENT

Prof. Andras Babero, the magician, will give one of his unique entertainments at St. Paul Church, Thursday evening, October 11, under the auspices of the Story Tellers' Club. Admission: 15 and 25 cents.

SIMMONS SCHOOL PATRONS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Simmons School Patrons' Association will be held at the Simmons School, 4289 St. Louis Ave., Tuesday eve, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m. Those interested should attend. Election of officers, N. B. Word, President, F. C. Mox, Secretary.

ANNUAL WHIST AND DANCE

The ladies of St. Rose of Lima Branch 1035 C. K. of A., will give their Annual Whist and Dance at St. Elizabeth's, 2721 Pine St., October 25, 1917. Dancing and Refreshments. Admission 15 cents. Mrs. M. Rose Bradford, President; Miss F. A. Rose, Chairman; Mrs. Etta James Stanton, Assistant Chairman; Mrs. Nannie Crawford, Secretary; Music by Flower's Orchestra.

INFORMATION WANTED

Mrs. Jessie Terry, formerly of 2949 Laclede, an express shipment awaits you. Call at Argus office or communicate with Capt. Hess at the Laclede Station.

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New Plaza Hotel Manager Employs Two Girls to Take Places of Boys. Move an Innovation in St. Louis. Girls Giving Good Satisfaction.

Two Colored girls, Miss Maude Black of 3332 Lavoie, and Miss Marie Millette, of 3323 Pine, were employed by Manager W. B. Harrison, of the New Plaza Hotel, 3300 Olive St., this week to take the place of boys who are now installed in their new work. Although a number of buildings and a couple of hotels, in the down town district, are trying out white girls, the Plaza is the first to open the opportunity to Colored. The young ladies have taken naturally to their new positions, are confident of success, and present a neat appearance in their distinctive uniforms. Manager Harrison and the guests of the Hotel are well pleased with the innovation and there is little doubt that Colored girls will be given a chance in other buildings. The entire help, at the New Plaza, which includes four bell boys, house boys, waitresses, etc., are Colored. The history is one of the most modern in St. Louis.

Revival At The North St. Louis C. M. E. Mission

A revival will begin Sunday, Oct. 7, at the North St. Louis C. M. E. Mission, 3101 Lumbard Ave. Some of the best preachers will be in attendance. Rev. A. Z. Hawkins, extends an invitation to all to attend and says: Come everybody and revive your soul. Come sinners and find God, precious to your soul. Come one; come all; all things in Christ are ready now.

Ten-day Revival.

Beginning Monday, October 8, a ten-day revival will be conducted at St. Mark's A. M. E. Zion Church, Leffingwell and Bernard Sts., by Dr. Wm. Lyons, Evangelist, of Little Rock, Ark. Are you saved? If not, why not? Members of churches are asked to help us save the people in this community.

Take Jefferson Ave. car, get off at 500 Locust and walk to the south. Take Market St. car, get off at 2700 Clark Ave., walk to the south.

MR. C. C. CADE, NEW STATE SUPERVISOR OF AMERICAN WOODMEN OUTLINE PLANS FOR ST. LOUIS

Sick Benefits Raised to \$5 Per Week I came to St. Louis to supervise a campaign which will bring at least 4,000 policy holders to the Order before the year 1918 ends.

This Order having written \$30,000,000 of insurance, paid out in benefits more than \$400,000 and has on hand more than \$150,000 for the protection of policy holders, certainly merits the support of all who love their race and who believe in its ability to develop big business.

I am organizing a field force of 20 of the most progressive types of Colored women to be found in St. Louis, to give life insurance for us. This is a splendid new field for women. Any lady interested may call on me at 3324 Lavoie Avenue. Experience is not necessary.

Sick Claims Paid by American Woodmen

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| John H. Mitchell | 9.00 |
| Hannah Lindsey | 6.00 |
| John Morgan | 3.00 |
| Nora Logan | 6.00 |
| Lucille Johnson | 15.00 |
| Jessie Foster | 6.00 |
| Rose Power | 6.00 |
| Mamie Rick | 9.00 |
| William Benton | 3.00 |
| Isabelle Berryman | 3.00 |
| Total | \$69.00 |

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REV. HENRY ALLEN BOYD

As a pleasant surprise to his host of St. Louis friends, Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, secretary of the Sunday School Congress and assistant secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board at Nashville, Tenn., spent several hours in St. Louis this week en route home from Springfield, Ill., where he had been to all speaking engagements at the Pleasant Grove and Union Baptist Churches.

Rev. Boyd, though kept quite busy in connection with his official duties, will soon leave for duty. He will be with his friends in St. Louis when passing by.

12TH ANNIVERSARY

The Christian Spiritual Anniversary Will Celebrate the Fourth Friday—Rev. O. C. Maxwell, Pastor of First Baptist, Will Preach the Sermon

The 12th Anniversary of the Christian Spiritual Church, which is now located at 2727 Lavoie, will be celebrated Oct. 26 (the fourth Friday). Rector Weatherford stated that he expected to be the largest attendance of any previous years, as the people are beginning to appreciate the real meaning of Spiritual churches more and more each year. The congregation is also raising money to build a new church and the money raised on this occasion will go toward the building fund. Rev. O. C. Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach the sermon from the 2nd chapter of 1 Peter. Persons planning to attend should read the chapter in preparation. Some of the most able Spiritual mediums in the city will be present to assist in giving tests. "A free will offering will be taken in the evening in the building. Refreshments will be served. J. S. Weatherford, Rector, assisted by L. Cooper, M. Owen, Secretary.

NOTICE

All auto drivers who contributed to the Henry Ford Fund please meet at the Keystone Cafe, Compton and Lavoie Aves., Tuesday eve, Oct. 9, and receive your money back. Chester W. Smith, Chairman; G. Washington Lewis, Secretary.

Y. W. C. A.

MISS BELCHER BECOMES SECRETARY OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL FIELD

With much reluctance the Committee of Management of the Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. accepted the resignation of Miss R. Belcher, General Secretary, who has been called to a higher position as Secretary for Colored Work in the cities and camps in the South Central Field, which covers the following states: Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

Miss Belcher has worked for five and one-half years in St. Louis and with the local Christian workers of St. Louis has caused the Wheatley Branch to become the strongest association in the country. Below is given the financial statement from January, 1912, to October 1, 1917:

Current Expenses
Total receipts from January

FORT DES MOINES MEN PREPARING TO LEAVE OCT. 15

May Be Discharged Oct. 13. Negroes to Have Division Regiments Offered by Own Race. Men in Camp Told They Must Submit to Discriminations in the South.

The Officers' Training Camp at Fort Des Moines will close by Oct. 15. This much is certain. There is a probability, however, that the men will be discharged on Saturday, the 13th, as they have received orders to turn in their arms and equipment on the 12th.

The men were subject to a grueling test last Monday when they listened to a decidedly raw speech made by the Inspector General. He told them they would probably be sent South and would be compelled to submit to all the prejudices typical of that section. After enumerating many of the discriminations, he told them if there was any man who didn't think he could stand for the laws of the South to turn in his resignation at once. The words struck the camp like a thunderbolt, but the men survived the shock and are now more determined than ever to win.

Two members of the camp returned from Washington last Sunday, who had been sent as representatives of the camp association and had an interview with the Secretary of War. They reported that there is to be a change of opinion with regiments offered by Negroes. Members of the Ft. Des Moines camp are to receive the same class commissions as other camps and are to have the same chance. Just who will be commissioned, and what their ranks, will not be known until the last minute.

Farewell Banquet By Medical Forum

News has been received here that the only Colored doctors of St. Louis thus far commissioned by the Government will soon leave for duty. They are: Drs. C. E. Herriott, J. E. Hunt, Darlington Weaver and P. S. Slaughter—members of the St. Louis Medical Forum. They are to be promoted to lieutenants in the U. S. R. Corps and were banqueted in fine style at the Market Inn. After dinner toasts in the nature of farewells, good wishes, etc., were delivered by Dr. Haskins, Gordon, Bredville, Barrett, Jacques and Blunt. Response by Dr. Weaver, Herriott, Hunt and Slaughter. Dr. A. W. Cheatham made an excellent presiding officer and paid the department doctors a fine tribute. Dr. Chas. Henry Phillips, the president, made the closing remarks, and in behalf of the Forum he presented the lieutenants with electric flashlights as tokens of esteem and good will. Dr. Pock then sang, with much feeling and pathos, Tosti's Good Bye, accompanied by the Inn's Orchestra, which throughout the evening rendered music of a very high order.

1912, to October 1, 1917 \$13,919.52

Total disbursements from January, 1912, to October 1, 1917..... 13,757.89

Balance, Oct. 1, 1917 \$161.63

Improvement Fund
Total receipts from subscription..... \$10,770.44

Total sum given for purchase of property..... 10,000.00

Total receipts to improve most fund to October 1, 1917..... \$20,770.44

Total disbursement on property to Oct. 1, 1917..... 20,770.44

The staff at Wheatley Branch at present is as follows: Miss Dorothy C. Gann, General Secretary; Mrs. Anna M. Adams, Business and Employment Secretary; Miss Elizabeth B. Moore, Director of Cafeteria and School of Housekeeping; Miss Nellie Craig, Director of Exchange Department.

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BARBER'S UNION INVITES NEGROES

At a mass meeting held at 2228 Olive St. last Monday night, to which all the Colored barbers of the city were invited, an effort was made to organize the Colored barbers. F. A. Heller, secretary of No. 102, in his opening remarks, said:

"The object of this meeting is to give the Colored barber, the opportunity to join our organization and to give better his condition; to have a uniform price among all the Colored shavers. This is probably the first chance that the Colored barber has had to assemble in a mass meeting, and you are earnestly requested to be present and voice your sentiments.

"You realize that in the last two years everything has gone up in the way of food and clothing and there has also been an advance in the price of barber supplies.

"This is the opportune time for organization; Barber's Local No. 102 has instructed me to get the Colored barbers into our organization, and when once a member you have the same rights and privileges as the white barbers.

"I have engaged several speakers, Colored and white, and I can assure you that you will receive the support of all the Colored union men of all crafts in this city, of which there are some 3,000."

After Lavine also spoke. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer by Florence Covington.

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Rev. Mrs. Harrison, who has been endowed with healing power from Almighty God to heal the sick, has met with wonderful success. She is in possession of wonderful testimonies from those she has healed throughout the nation of Illinois. Mrs. Ida Harrison (Prophet Turner) has already made striking predictions, some of which have already come to pass. Her physician is James Christ, the Son of God.

Present location, 2119 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

BOYCOTTED THEATRE FORCED TO CLOSE

Following the publication in the Argus two weeks ago that the Negroes would boycott a moving picture theatre, which opened at Garrison and Lucas, the manager has been forced to close the theatre for lack of patronage.

Rev. B. G. Shaw, pastor of Metropolitan Church, was relentless in his efforts to have the theatre closed, because he said it was too close to his church and the influence was bad. It has been stated that the old church in which the theatre was run had been purchased by the Free Will Baptist congregation. This is considered quite a victory for the Colored people and those interested say that the publicity given the matter by the Argus had the desired effect.

SAVE! SAVE! WINTER COMING

AN OPEN LETTER TO NEGRO LEADERS OF ST. LOUIS

All great wars have been accompanied by famine. We are now in the midst of the greatest of all wars, yet few realize the hungry face near starvation this winter.

Now is the time for pastors and other leaders to speak a direct and timely word calling upon all to persevere now while produce is plentiful, to waste nothing and to save every possible penny. Failure to prepare now means untold suffering in the near future.

Would it not be wise and patriotic for clubs, societies and fraternal organizations to lead in this matter by eliminating for the period of the war, at least, all expensive entertainments?

Negro Conservation Leaders

A daylight tight, white, attempted to get away from H. A. Smith's store, 2543 Market St., Thursday morning, with several sections, a wooden shirt and a box of collar and cuff buttons, but was captured by men in the neighborhood and handed over to the police.

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OUT OF TOWN.

(Continued from page 2.)

Monday--Miss Mary Scott visited at Wentville and New Florence last week. Mrs. Ida Jones Gray was a visitor at the Franklin school Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. R. Carter was a visitor in Florin, Chicago and St. Charles, Mo., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan, formerly of Wright City, Mo., has moved to St. Charles.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCHES

Spiritual Christian Union Church, 3727 Lawton Avenue, Sundays 9 p. m. Fridays, 8 p. m. J. B. Weatherford, rector; Mrs. M. Owens, assistant and

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

The Christian Spiritualist Church has moved from 2339a Wash St., to 917 N. Leonard Avenue. Services every Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. Catch Rodman car, get off at 3300 Franklin Ave., walk north to 917 N. Leonard Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Crankshaw.

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LODGES

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A generation ago, parents considered it a mark of merit to teach the A B C's and possibly the first reader to their school children before sending them to school.

Today, parents with primary children find the methods of teaching to read are different, and so they leave that task to the teacher. If the pupils are in high school, often the parents are not familiar with the subject matter, and so continue to stand aside and leave all to the teacher.

But there is one subject in which the methods have not changed, and in which the parent can rank highest as teacher. He can name his subject, "Reading Aloud." A parent to become an expert must encourage and must listen.

At school, the pupil learns to read, that is, to recognize words, pronounce them, and understand their meaning. But where one teacher has a large number of pupils the time given to actual reading is necessarily short. All lessons, even reading, are studied silently. In the high school, where public speaking is given, the way to speak is taught, but little time is given to actual practice.

Beside the opportunity for the parents to encourage their own children to become good readers, there is an opportunity to encourage other children by means of contests conducted by parent-teacher associations.

And now "abide" reading, writing and arithmetic, but the greatest of these is reading."

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Pythian Temple, 3137 Pine St.

The St. Louis Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. on whom (because of close proximity) has devolved the labor of giving relief, prosecuting claims for losses and detecting and prosecuting the criminals in the matter of the barbarous rioting and massacres at East St. Louis, Ill., in the first week of July, 1917, here makes a general appeal for funds that are necessary to the accomplishment of its work.

The future safety of the Colored people throughout the United States depends upon the nation being taught that arrest, trial, conviction and punishment shall be the portion of those who assault persons because they are Colored, as surely as such assault is made.

Colored people alone can give this lesson. We are giving it now and it shall be given most thoroughly; but we must have the help we are here asking for.

To this date, \$1,067.00 has been contributed for this purpose and \$648.00 has been expended. Attorneys, detectives and court fees and other expense create need for a total of \$5,000.00.

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DARKER RACES IGNORED.

As much comment as there has been on the different problems created by the present world war, strange it is that there has been little, if any thought as to how the general outcome is going to effect the various races in their relation one to the other. The idea advanced by the Caucasians, that the white race is and always will be supreme, seems to prevail over any other that might attempt to arise.

A little thought on the situation, however might cause some doubts as to whether this supremacy can be maintained regardless of the length of the conflict and in spite of the tremendous sacrifices being made by all of the nations involved. Up-to-date more than 10,000,000 white men have been sacrificed on the field of battle, and in addition, thousands have suffered and died, because of their proximity to the conflict and through the sinking of ships, although there have been men of other races participating in the war, yet so strong is the inclination of the larger nations to keep the other races out of it, that their casualties have been infinitesimal compared to the white race.

This tendency to exclude the other races, is noticeable not only in our own country where they are slow in calling the drafted Negroes to the colors, but it is also noticeable in the attitude of France and England. A few months ago, Japan offered to send 200,000 men to France to assist the allies on that front, but up to date we notice that Japan has confined her activities to the far east, yet France is crying for men. More than that number of Russians have been transported thither, since the Japanese offer was made and, every wind that blows to America bears the cry of "more men". If this war is to continue for a very much longer time at the present rate of loss and suffering; then it is inevitable that the white race that is making these unprecedented sacrifices must as a whole become weaker in its relation to the other races than it was previous to the conflict. Japan already has grown fat through her commercial activities in Asia; China shows signs of awakening; all over the world the darker races are beginning to realize that they too are men and are forming in their hearts a strong desire to fill a man's place and exert a man's right in the world's affairs.

They tell us the war must continue until Germany is crushed. The strength of the Germans seems to be like a mill that is steadily grinding. The allies are feeding their man-power daily into this mill, so the question that the allies with their prejudice should ask themselves is, how long will their man-power last?

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

70 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The St. Louis Branch N. A. A. C. P. respectfully suggests, and urges, that your headquarters devise some concerted action by all branches of the Association to the end of correcting the unfair attitude of the national government of the United States toward the drafted colored men and the prospective colored officers of the National Army.

The air of indecision assumed by the war department in the matter of mobilizing colored troops and the postponement in issuing commissions to colored officers who have undergone prescribed training, while it will fail in its evident purpose to belittle colored citizenship, is nevertheless a widely resented insult.

This hesitancy on the part of the National Administration clearly shows either gross incompetency, which is improbable, or condemnable, gratuitous insult to colored citizenry, which is in accord with so much that has distinguished, and inspired contempt for, this present administration.

We believe that citizens who assume the estate of soldiers to preserve this nation through the perils of war should be immune from the insinuations of those to whom the lottery of politics has given, more or less temporary, authority; and we urge that such axiom be forcefully impressed upon the derelict officials at Washington as a plainly needed ethical instruction.

Yours Fraternally,

ST. LOUIS BRANCH N. A. A. C. P.

Per Secretary.

NOTICE.

To the Friends and Patrons of A. Russell, Undertaker, Deceased.

We will continue to do business at the old stand, 2732 Pine street, under the name of A. Russell Estate, assisted by a corps of competent and experienced help, capable assistants and the personal attention of responsible hands secure the public of courtesy and satisfactory service.

A complete line of furnishings always on hand, modern and up-to-date in every detail with a complete line of

polishing stock equipment—motor or horse drawn as desired.

At your service any hour of the day or night. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

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CHURCHES

NEW RECTOR AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, SUNDAY

Reverend Father D. R. Clark, of Philadelphia, the new Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, will conduct the services Sunday and requests that all communicants attend the morning services, especially the one at 7 o'clock. The general public is also cordially invited. The following will be the order of services:

7 a.m. and 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymn 368
Prelude
Processional
Prayer
Communion in Church
Reading of the Gospels
Nicene Creed
Hymn 219
Gloria in Excelsis
Old Chant
New Dimittis
Barnaby
Hymn 491
Recessional
Postlude
7:30 p.m.
Gavotte in B flat
Handel
Melody in F
Louis
Offering in F
Gustaf
Impressions Du Seigneur
Gustaf
Evening Prayer

The choral service will be rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. W. Elmer Keston.

OFFICIAL DAY AT LANE TABERNACLE SUNDAY

Just one week before the rally. The presidents of all departments are putting forth every effort to make it a success. Each member is assessed \$3. Time has not permitted the leaders to see all members. Those who have not been seen are expected to pay their dues on the day of the rally, Sunday, October 14, and receive credit for same. Sunday morning services were largely attended and equally enjoyed. The sermon by Rev. Smith preached Sunday evening seemed to have a tendency to linger with one for quite awhile. The text was taken from Romans, the chapter, was a great missionary sermon and won favor with all.

Official Day
Sunday will be known as Official Day and every officer of the church is expected to turn out in uniform. The pastor will deliver a special sermon at 11 o'clock after which the stewards will be photographed in front of the church. At 3 o'clock all churches have been invited to take part in the special services that have been prepared for the officers. The arrangement committee, composed of Mr. W. H. Brown, J. C. Campbell, and R. O. Person, have prepared a special program to be rendered. The Steward and Stewardess Boards from St. James, Metropolitan, St. Paul and Wayman Church are expected to turn out in large numbers.

Brother Leung
Mrs. Wisdom deserves much credit for the excellent program rendered Sunday evening. Church goers are coming early in order to attend Leung's service. Messrs. Scott, Copeland and Clayborne rendered solos that were admired by all. Next Sunday's meeting will be conducted by Mr. Elmer Keston, "Christ's Yoke, What It Is and How To Wear It" will be the subject Sunday, October 14. Mr. P. E. Rose, the Sunday School Superintendent, will be the leader, assisted by his entire corps of teachers.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Every seat in the lecture room and auditorium was taken Sunday morning. Dr. Mack announced his text from Mark 14th Chapter, 26th Verse, "Theme," "Some Principles of Spiritual Growth." The immense congregation sat spellbound for forty-five minutes in this great, pulpit-made striking comparisons between material and spiritual life. The music rendered by the Senior Choir was superb. The evening service was well attended. The altar and church were beautifully decorated. Fresh vegetables and luscious fruits banked the altar.

The concert, "An Aid Fashioned Camp Meeting," given by the Senior Endeavor Church, was a great success. Every member was at his best and kept the large audience convulsed with laughter. The house was packed by standing room was at a premium.

Every department is in good condition and when the conference year closes next week the reports will show one of the most successful years in the history of the church.

Services all day next Sunday. You are cordially invited.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO SEVEN CHURCH UNION

The Woman's Auxiliary to Seven Church Union will meet at the North Galilee Baptist Church, Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. A very interesting program will be rendered. All are invited to attend. Mrs. A. Hall, President; Mrs. B. C. Coker, Secretary.

EL BETHEL CHURCH

Sunday School at El Bethel Church opened at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Spencer Payne of Compton Hill Baptist Church preached an excellent sermon and splendid services were had throughout the day. Rev. Perry spent a pleasant visit at Bridgeton and St. Charles, Sunday. Rev. W. W. Perry, Pastor; Mrs. M. A. Tarkenton, Secretary.

If for the money you would use, ask LIDA'S SYSTEM for doing for you. Mrs. Lida, 4405 W. Ball, Phone, Forest 5000.

CHURCHES

REV. D. W. MORRIS

Pastor, Mt. Olive No. 1 Baptist Church, 1429 N. 12th St.

We are glad to report that our rally was a great success, and we wish to thank everyone who so liberally gave of their time, talent and money. Services opened at 11 o'clock and the services which followed were inspiring and tended toward the general uplift of fallen humanity. Rev. Dunnivant, Moderator of the National Association, and wife, were also present. It may be well said of the Pastor, Rev. D. W. Morris, that he is the soul of inspiration and hope to all who are in need of Christian service. We wish to thank the Executive Board and members for contributing so liberally. Total collection \$150.02.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

St. Paul congregation and friends are still loud in their praise about their pastor and why? The answer is, because he is simply a God sent Gospel preacher. He is here to satisfy his audience. Sunday morning his sermon was based on Faith, and we can say without a doubt that the burdens of our people are lighter than the "wearing worn" and "ready to halt" took on new life. The climax of the sermon was reached when he briefly outlined the lives of the great men completed by those who lived centuries ago, who walked by faith and not by sight, and especially so when one was obedient and was led by the Holy Spirit. The lives of all great reformers were brought plainly before us. We all readily agreed that Dr. E. Johnson measured up to the occasion.

Sunday night, "Sowing Seed" was his theme and it is needless to say that it was masterfully handled. So impressive was the sermon and the singing that a number, including one convert, united with the church.

Hear Dr. Johnson Sunday morning on his first annual Harvest Home sermon. A special invitation to strangers.

METROPOLITAN NOTES

Last Sunday was the last day in the month of September and closed one of the most remarkable months for the Metropolitan Church that it has ever known. The church was packed in our quarters. More than \$500 was collected in public collections. This is remarkable to those who are familiar with church work.

The Sunday morning congregation was one of the most beautiful scenes that we could ever hope for in religious matters. The church was packed from pulpit to door. The pastor, Rev. Shaw, never preached a more powerful sermon than he delivered Sunday morning, from the subject, "The Gospel as a Wise Man's Maker and a Life Giver." While he talked with us our hearts did burn within us. On extending an invitation to joiners, the church was packed. Many were converted and united with the church with a great crowd of others who gathered at the altar, while the pastor was making that matchless appeal.

Everybody is busily engaged in the Fall Rally and one seems lost in the church unless he is working for Jesus. The church is full of great results.

Madame Geneva Morgan, the great mentalist, has been giving a demonstration of her wonderful work for three nights in the church, with very large enthusiastic crowds. She is a wonder.

The Literary Society is doing great work. All are invited to be with us on Sunday, September 23, at 8 p.m. We have our very interesting debates every Thursday night.

The Christian Endeavor of the Metropolitan Church is gradually reaching the heights of success. There is a steady increase of membership and the deep interest that one takes in the work is remarkable. The election of officers held on Sunday, September 23, was as follows: Miss Lydia Lee was re-elected as president. Mr. C. M. Moore, Vice-President. Miss Walker, Recording Secretary. Miss F. Harmon, Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Wm. Starke, Treasurer; Miss Tinsley, Chairman Music Committee; Miss S. Collins, Pianist; Miss Morris, Finance Committee; Mrs. E. Saunders, Chairman Lookout Committee; Miss C. Strawthers, Social Committee. With such an excellent body of officers we hope to make our Endeavor second to none in the city.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

Seven Church Baptist Union met with the Temple Avenue Baptist Church Monday night. Rev. G. R. Allen of the Thebanian Baptist Church presided over an excellent service. Collection, \$23.00. Next meeting will be held with Pilgrim Baptist Church, November and October. Services: Rev. G. R. Allen, Pastor; Mrs. J. J. W. Hall, President; L. E. Molton, Secretary.

New Pythian Lodge Being Organized

Like all the great citizenship of St. Louis, we were electrified by the mammoth convocation held by the Knights of Pythias and Auxiliary in our city last month. One could not witness the splendid exercises or read of the wonderful accomplishments of this great institution without being impressed with the tremendous achievements this army of men and women are accomplishing for the race. It has impressed us as one of the greatest agencies for good which is being fostered by our people.

We have taken much time to study the business methods of this order and find it has a substantial Beneficiary Department, founded upon a safe and sane insurance rate as recommended and approved by the National Fraternal Congress, and the Insurance Department of Missouri, which is doing much to relieve the distress of the worthy dependents of Pythians who have fallen in the Ranks.

We the undersigned with many others have decided to organize a Lodge and thus assist, and enjoy the privileges of the many thousands who are now laboring under the banner of Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence. A special Dispensation has been granted by Grand Chancellor Lloyd under which we can secure membership at the low fee of \$4.50.

Our Slogan is: 100 Members by October 30th 1917

If you feel interest in this important matter and desire some safe protection for yourself in sickness, your loved ones in death, see or communicate with Joseph W. Williamson 3334 Pine St.; Edgar Williamson, 3334 Pine St.; James L. Lewis, 4064 W. Belle; Frank F. Wedley, 2416 Whittier; Robt. McClain, 6796 West Minister; Jeff Covington, 4436 Kennerly; James Hagood, 2999 Lawton; L. R. Harris, 4104 W. Belle; N. Phillips, 3408 Pine; Willis Carr, 3335 Pine; Henry Luston, 3306 Pine; William Bailey, 3383 Pine, Sam Chearis.

Club meets Tuesday night of each week at Pythian Hall 3137 Pine St. You are cordially invited to be present.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 3, 1912.

Of The St. Louis Argus, published weekly at Saint Louis, Mo., for October 1, 1917.

City of Missouri; County of St. Louis.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. E. Mitchell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the managing editor of The St. Louis Argus, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and (if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 463, Postal Laws and Regulations. He subscribes to the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, The St. Louis Argus Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo. Editor, H. T. Meadows, St. Louis, Mo. Managing Editor, J. E. Mitchell, St. Louis, Mo. Business Managers, none.
2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) Mitchell, H. T. Meadows, Wm. Mitchell, St. Louis, Mo.; L. E. Hawkins, St. Louis, Mo.; L. R. Carter, St. Charles, Mo.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none so state.) None.

(Signed) J. E. Mitchell.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1917.
Frankie G. Reed.
(Notary Public Seal).
My commission expires June 24, 1919.

RETIRED BAPTIST MISSION 4067 Fairfax

Rev. Grant Edwards, president of the Berwan District B. Y. P. U., will preach Sunday evening, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to come. Rev. J. J. H. Oden, pastor.

FIRST QUARTERLY RALLY OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD
The first quarterly rally of the Home Mission Board of the Astorian Association will be held with the Second Baptist Church at Kinloch, Mo., Sunday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. Music will be rendered by the B. Y. P. U. choir of Astoria District. A special feature will be a solo by Mrs. Thompson, sister of Rev. J. C. Parker.

All churches and auxiliaries are requested to lend a helping hand to this worthy cause. Rev. G. W. Clemmons is the chairman; Rev. P. P. Dunnivant, Mod.; J. J. H. Oden, Trax; Sh. Clara C. Bell, Sec.

Church of God and Saints of Christ, 4201 N. Market—Services: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30 p.m.; Friday 7:30 p.m.; Saturday (Sabbath) all day. Elder J. J. Jackson, pastor in charge.

LEONARD AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
We are glad to report good service at Leonard Ave. Baptist Church last Sunday. Seven persons united with the church. We are trying to do some real Christian work through our "Doreas Circle." The work of this organization is to look after clothing and shoes for the poor and unfortunate of our church and community. Mrs. Hunter the president is an earnest Christian worker and is giving great credit to the church's work. Rev. P. W. Dunnivant, Pastor.

Advertise

AND LOCAL NOTICES

Mr. Jesse J. Johnson has returned from an extensive visit North and East.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bland, of Cote Brilliante Ave., have gone to Joplin, Mo., to spend the winter.

Mr. Mary E. Golas, Grand Most Ancient Marry of the H. of J., will be the guest of Miss Zenobia Shoulters, 4302 N. Market, October 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saunders have removed to 4253 Finney, where they will be pleased to have friends call.

Mrs. Callie Edwards will be hostess to the Booklovers' Club, Saturday, October 6.

Mrs. Virginia Allen, of 3033 Lawton, has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Nora Scott, of 25 N. Compton Ave., left Thursday night, Oct. 4, for Chicago.

Mr. Chas. Thompson, 3216 Pine, was called to Chicago on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Pattie Cox, of Athens, Ala., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox, of 3030 Laclede Ave.

Mrs. E. Wynn, of 2310 Chestnut, is visiting relatives at Guthrie, Ky., this week.

Mrs. L. B. Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Miss Hattie Williams, 2447 Laclede Ave.

Mr. Henry Williams, of 18 N. Garrison, is visiting friends in Peoria and Chicago this week.

Mr. M. M. Ogden, 2825 Lawton, left Thursday night for Chicago, where he is attending the funeral of his nephew, Orin Banks.

Mrs. D. D. Wilson, of 919 N. Ewing, returned to the city Monday, Oct. 1, after having an enjoyable visit with her sister and relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackman, of Shreveport, La., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Edgar Hollister, 4308 West Belle Place.

Little Addie May James, the six-year-old niece of Mrs. George James, 2633 Lucas Ave., made the trip alone to her mother in Danville, Tenn.

The wonderful M. B. Hair Growth is giving splendid results. For sale by druggists and agents. Manufacturers, 2926 Lucas.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Roles, of 3551 Prairie Ave., Chicago, spent Wednesday in St. Louis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, of 3443 Lawton Ave.

Rev. D. C. Hardman, of Bradley, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida Bradley, of 2633 West Belle. Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Toledo, who has also been her guest, has gone to join her husband in Canada.

Kate Edwards and daughter, Miss Sarah, 1637 Morgan St., have returned from a trip to Detroit.

Mrs. W. A. Giles, 4291 Laclede, entertained the Free Press Club on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 4.

Mrs. Tillie Griffin, 2333 Pine, is ill, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. C. V. Madison, 4174 West Belle, made a trip to Hillsboro, Ohio, and took with him a bride. The happy couple are at home at the above address, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Vaughn.

Mr. Hosen Biggins, of Chester, Ill., spent a few days in St. Louis this week, circulating among friends.

Mr. Abe Wallace, of 3021 Clark Ave., left Saturday for points south, before returning to St. Louis, he will visit his father and other relatives in Gallatin, Tenn.

Miss Mamma Myers, of 2804 Morgan, entertained with a dinner party in honor of Misses Ruth and Ruby Greene, who will depart for Mississippi to attend Normal. After dinner games were played. Those present were Misses Scott, Perry, Young and Evans. Messrs. Eugene C. Robinson, J. Carl Carter, Almon J. As. Each guest made the hostess adieu, they declared her a real up-to-date entertainer.

The Banquet evening school, Lucas and Ewing Avenues, will open Monday evening, October 5, 1917, at 7 o'clock. The school will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, from 7 to 9. Scholars may join the school at any time. Everything will be free, including books and materials. Free lunches in cooking and sewing will be furnished.

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Miss Mary Wilson and Miss Carrie Henderson are visiting in New Madrid, Mo.

Mrs. Lena Jackson, 4201 West Belle, is quite ill and desires friends to call.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greene, of 3314 Franklin Ave., are the recipients of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Joseph Priest, of 3111 Laclede Ave., is visiting in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Theo. Wyatt, of 4404 Cote Brilliante Ave., was called to Jacksonville, Ill., on account of the death of her sister, Eleanor Lynch.

Mrs. Emma Davis, 410a So. Garrison, who has been confined to her bed for more than a week, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. C. M. Banks, of Duluth, Minn., who is to be the whereabouts of Mrs. Zenobia Long, who formerly lived on Adams St. Information may be sent to the Argus office.

Bishop J. W. Brint, of Camden, N. J., will preach at the Church of God and Saints of Christ, 4301 N. Market, Wednesday night, October 10, 1917.

Mrs. D. Books, of 2111 Walnut St., has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Mrs. Mamie Hong, of 3945 Fairfax, is able to be out again, after an attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. J. T. Caston has returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he has spent several weeks, recuperating from recent illness.

Mrs. Marie Stones, of 2632 Lawton, although improving, is still very sick in the City Hospital, Ward 10. She would like to have her friends call.

After having visited Mrs. F. Smith, 2111 Walnut St., Mrs. J. M. Jones returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Leola L. Moore, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Matthews, of 2111 Walnut St.

Mr. James D. Newell, of 4453 Lucky St., a recent graduate of Sumner High School, has gone to Columbus, Ohio, where he is employed.

Frank R. Jones, 2949 Clark, met with a painful accident Monday, which disabled him for a week.

Master Frank Wilson, of Memphis, Tenn., after spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. S. Hathaway, Upshaw, 2702 Walnut St., returned home Monday.

Mr. W. B. Moore, 2700 North 11th St., who has been spending his vacation in Memphis, Tenn., with his father, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Douglas and sons, of 4135a Finney, toured from St. Louis, Mo., and arrived in St. Louis Saturday evening. They expressed themselves as having a delightful time.

W. Herbert Fields, National Grand Master, A. U. K. and D. of A., left Thursday to set up a new lodge of Chicago, which was organized by Mrs. Leola Jones, who was elected Grand Princess at the St. Louis session in August.

Mrs. George Grizard, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Jones, 4180 W. Belle. Mrs. Henry McWain, of Springfield, Mo., also a relative, has returned home after visiting her sisters here.

The Reapers Class, of St. James A. M. E. Sunday School, was entertained Friday evening by its teacher, Mr. Holmes, at his residence, 4539 Cottage Ave. The evening was spent playing mysterious games, and a conundrum contest.

Mr. Walter Freeman, of 2834 Lawton, is recovering slowly from blood poisoning. He was presented with \$20 Saturday evening by the white Y. M. C. A., by which he was employed as fireman. Some unknown friend sent him \$10 by mail Monday morning, which was received with many thanks.

At the meeting of the Informal Dances last Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. Hamilton, of North Carolina, and Mrs. F. Blair were guests of honor. Mesdames David Jones and Nell Grant Smith were invited to become members. The meeting was the largest of the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blomack Lavine entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Hamilton, the mother of Mr. E. D. Hamilton, who is visiting her son. Besides these, were the mother, Mr. Lavine, Mrs. Nellie Agee, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Blair.

A delightful entertainment was given at the residence of Rev. W. Owens, pastor of Ellendale Seventh Day Advent Church, Saturday evening, Sept. 29. A short program consisting of Bible stories and sacred songs was rendered to the delight of all present. The refreshments consisted of combination salad and ice cream and cake was served. The guests declared Mrs. Owens a splendid entertainer.

The Miscellaneous Club met at the residence of Mrs. E. Gardner, 1710 Goode Avenue. After the regular routine of work and business, the hostess served a very delicious lunch, after which the members were given as favors—vanity bags. The meeting adjourned to the residence of Mrs. W. H. Brown, 3972 Cozue Avenue. Mrs. M. Tyler, President; Mrs. H. Dunbar, Secretary; Mrs. J. Velar, Treasurer; Mrs. E. Dickerson, Reporter.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs met at Wheatley Branch Sept. 29. Report of the work of the branch and much business transacted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mesdames Bertha Buckner, president; Viola Elgin, first vice president; C. Anthony, secretary; N. Agee, assistant secretary; F. Green, treasurer; F. Nathan, editor of club newspaper; C. Anthony, executive committee; V. Haley, vice chairman; J. Robinson and C. Fowler, banking committee.

The Royal Society Embroidery Club met at the residence of Mrs. H. Martin, 4475 West Belle Place, Thursday, September 27, 1917, with eight members present. The meeting was presided over by Mesdames Hicks and Vaughn. After the regular business hour the members became interested in crocheting and embroidery work after which the guests were escorted into the beautiful dining room where a delicious repast awaited them. All exclaimed, "It's good to be here." The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Lillie Rhodes 2637 Pine St., October 25, 1917. We urge all members to be present. Mrs. Fisher, President; Mrs. J. D. A. Secretary; Mrs. Anna Wilborn, Reporter.

The following members of the Church of God and Saints of Christ enroute from the Annual Western Assembly at Sedalia, Mo., spent a few days in St. Louis, this week and assisted Elder J. J. Jackson, of the local church at 4201 N. Market St.: Bishop Wm. H. Plummer, O. P. A., of Boston; Counselor John Skinner, of Portland, Me.; Y. A. T. reported at Large August M. Crowley and Elder Allen Waters of Providence, R. I.; Elder R. F. Morgan, of Jacksonville, O.; Gen. Rep. Elder J. B. Roles, of St. Louis; and Master Samuel Towell Roles of Chicago.

MISS WHEATLEY RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss George M. Wheatley, a member of the Argus editorial force, departed last Saturday night, Sept. 29, for Nashville, Tenn., where she will resume her studies at A. and I. State Normal. It is the hope of the local school year at this institution, as she expects to graduate with her class next June. Miss Wheatley's intelligence and experience as an addition to the Argus working force, and her service during the next nine months will be greatly missed.

FEMALE DRILL TEAM ENROUTE FOR ST. LOUIS' AMERICAN WOODMAN COMPANIES

Mrs. Mattie E. Malone, of 2919 Lawton Avenue, is organizing Company A and Mrs. Susie B. Warren, of 3417 Laclede Avenue, is organizing Company B. The companies will have khaki uniforms, Regulation hats, and aluminum axes. A young girls' corps will be attached to the regiment.

All ladies interested, whether you are members or not, call, Co. A, Mrs. Mattie E. Malone, Room 201, at 1000 N. Market, or Mrs. Susie B. Warren, Lindell 46607, or see C. C. Cade, State Supervisor, 3524 Lawton Avenue.

CARONDELET CLEARINGS

Another of our old, old residents, also an active church worker, Mr. J. W. Fields, was buried from the Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday, September 23, 1917.

He was a member of Corinthian for twenty years and served as superintendent of the Sunday school for twelve consecutive years. He was highly respected by the members of his church, in fact, the community at large thought well of him, while the children adored him. He was a Mason, U. B. F., and a K. P. but was best known for his honors. We are loath to give him up, but consoling ourselves with the thought that we shall see him again, we bow to the inevitable. He was buried at 10 o'clock "Thy Will Be Done." May the relatives feel our deepest sympathy.

Cupid seems to be hovering around the 4100 block on Vermont. We wonder what lad and lassie he will claim. A night school opens Monday, October 8, at 8 o'clock, and make the night school be a new principal, Mr. R. R. Pinket, will be in charge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louis Albert McKinney, 4228 Kennerly Louis Victoria Williams, 4586 Cottage Lawrence Hartley, 2625 Franklin Alford Washington, 2230 Lucas Henderson Walker, 1604 Pine Olivia Toliver, 2810 East Walnut Walter Hall, 1016 Franklin George Griffin, 1306 Chestnut Eugene Robinson, 2726 Walnut Pearl Jones, 4260 Laclede Susan White, 3516 Lawton Mrs. Mattie Jackson, 3501 Lawton Curley Smith, 1438 Clark Missouri Johnson, 1426 Clark Clarence D. Strayhorn, Memphis, Tenn. Maudie Parry, Memphis, Tenn. Steve E. Waddell, Nashville, Tenn. Eugenia Jordan, 2123 Gratiot Sarah McGee, 2123 Gratiot George Jordan, 2123 Gratiot Annie McNeil, 2123 Gratiot David Hollins, 4214 Gratiot Melvin Elden, 2123 Gratiot Edward R. Mason, 1927 Franklin Mrs. Katie Johnson, 1515 Morgan Mandell Dozier, 1006 Clark Rosie Crook, 413 Montrose William B. Mahoney, 2726 Kennerly Clifford Carter, 6820 Old Manchester Clifford Jordan, 2828 Adams Walter Brown, 2347 Scott Pauline Moffett, 2349 Scott Lawrence Duke, 2828 Adams Mary Frank Moore, 320 N. 14th James Dixon, 1532 Walnut Mrs. Carrie McCormick, 2000 Baldwin George Walter Holmes, 2514 Lucas Willie Mae Moorehead, 2223 Lucas Joseph M. McGee, Brookhaven, Ill. Willie Beatrice Jackson, Brookhaven, Ill. Garfield Hughes, 2218 Walnut Ethel M. Washington, 2218 Walnut Boyd Price, 1306 Chestnut Maggie Jones, 1306 Chestnut Mrs. L. M. Jones, 1306 Chestnut Mrs. Mary Williams, 2022 Standard Edw. Bernard, 4312 W. Belle Gilmer Irwin, 2803 Pine

CLAYTON William E. Bradley, 3122 Lawton Ave. Mattie Cook, 3122 Paducah, Mo. Luther E. Goodrich, Kirkwood, Mo. Artha Carrie Carter, Overland, Mo.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn Williams announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Louis McKinney, who took place September 26, 1917, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, at 4400 West Belle Place.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Mary Davis, 2618 Clark Ave., 48 Mary Barton, 3006 West Belle, 48 Margaret Taggart, 1310 Walnut, 60 Margaret Williams, 3035 Morgan, 54 Marjorie C. Taylor, 3210 Pine, 54 Alice Shaden, 3016 Sample, 54 Tritha Griffin, 422 Montrose, 43 Ada Beckman, 4256 Fairfax, 32 Wm. W. Brown, Ill., 301-60 Lafayette Anderson, Brooklyn, Ill., 38 Horace H. Smith, 3436 Market, 40 Joseph Bailey, City Hospital, 56 Josephine Allen, City Hospital, 56 Mary Stearns, 2014 Chestnut, 33 Clark Womack, 217 N. Ewing, 54 Dan Martin, 2335 Washington, 48 Henry Clark, 2323 Clark, 65 Wm. Price, 2411 Mattie, 40 Wm. Jordan, 22104, Morgan, 41 Annie Johnson, 1223 S. 7th, 47 Laura Powell, 407 14th, 47 Lorain Davis, 1519 O'Fallon, 38 Baby Clark, 1315 Pine, 40 Robert Johnson, 1735 N. 11th, 40 Baby Tharp, 218 S. 22nd, 40 Geo. Hallin, 2627 Scott, 2 mo

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. Fields and children, thank their friends for kindness and sympathy, they extended them at her late husband's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. M. Fields, also to members of Onward Commandery No. 2, True Blue Lodge, Chapter, Guid No. 1, McKim & Harrison, Rev. Arthur and the Senior W. of All Saints Church.

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We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends for their sympathy and kind words shown us in our recent bereavement. On the loss of our dear husband and son, The Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday school mission circle, and choir, Elijah Lodge No. 1, W. M. C. A., St. P. R. H. M. A. G. Alex. No. 3, A. F. M. Rebecca No. 2, St. M. T. L. R. House No. 8, W. M. C. A., especially to Mrs. E. M. McNeil and Mr. Thomas McCarrison. We assure all that we highly appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings. Bereaved Wife and Mother.

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Caston-Maupin Nuptials

The wedding of Miss Violetta C. Maupin and J. Lyle Caston was solemnized last Monday night, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brown, 5475 St. Louis Ave., in the presence of members of the family and a few friends. The home was artistically decorated with palms and ferns. The color

was green and white, predominated. The bride's gown was of tulle, and the groom's was of tulle. The bride was beautiful in ermine dress, and the groom was in a suit of tulle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Caston, M.D., father of the groom. Mrs. Ella Mae Wilson was maid of honor. Joseph Benton served as best man. There was a reception following the ceremony.

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